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JUSTICE AT JUDGMENT

II Pet. 1:1-8. Promise of perpetual Christian faithfulness
Vs. 8.

I. WORD OF GOD TEACHES DAY OF RECKONING SURE.

A. Judgment day defined: Time when life will be investigated and assessment of reward or penalty given soul.

Note: Every person on earth believing this will not
MAKE it come *true.*

Every sinner on earth disbelieving it, will not
KEEP it from coming-in God's own time.

B. Ecc. 12:7, 12:13-14 (Gen. 2:7). Life: investment!

C. Jesus, the Righteous Judge.

John 5:22. Heb. 4:15, 5:8-9. II Tim. 4:7-8 and
Matt. 25:31.

D. All men will be there! Heb. 9:27. John 5:28-29. R.1:7

II. WHEN DOES PENALTY OR REWARD BEGIN?

A. Immediately after death! Luke 16:19-31. One chance.

III. THEN WHY A JUDGMENT DAY? Day of separation & sentencing.

A. OUR LAW works same way: Justice in Judgment.

Crime	Arrest	trial	sentencing	penalty
(Murder)	(Imprisoned)	(explanation)	(verdict)	(death)

Examinations

B. Day of Astonishing Revelations. Matthew 7:21-23.

1. Secret motives revealed. "See what 'I' did in thy
name! Matt. 5:16. Not in love! I Cor. 13:3.

C. Day of Separations, Sentencing and Sad Farewells.

1. Matt. 25:31-47. Ignored 1st & 2nd Commandments,
(Matt. 22:37-39), Pure Religion (Jas. 1:27),
(Gal. 6:9-10 and Rom. 12:20-21)

D. Day of Learning How God Knows All.

1. Ps. 139:1-14. Rev. 21:27, Rev. 20:12, Phil. 2:9-11
and Revelations 19:2.

Glad reunions.

INV: YOUR NAME IS REGISTERED IN HEAVEN'S LEGER, BUT IS IT IN
THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE? Rev. 20:15.

If not obeyed the gospel, why not now? B-R-C-B.

If need to return to righteousness, why not now? R-P.

If looking for church home and like this one fine, why
not identify with us now, tonight!!

II Pet. 1:4 Promise of Justice

Mankind often labors under two delusions:

1. Man is going to live forever. Which he isn't!
If he dies, he will account to no one. Is!

I. GOD'S WORD TEACHES A DAY OF RECKONING FOR ALL.

- A. Ecc. 12:7 and 13-14. Ancient Jews knew it.
- B. Heb. 9:27. An involuntary engagement.
- C. II Cor. 5:10-11. Paul knew it.
- D. John 5:28-29. Jesus knew it.
- E. Rev. 6:14-17.* Mighty men find out.

QUESTION: If so many others are vividly aware of the Judgment Day, why are some of you so unaware?

JUDGMENT DAY DEFINED: The time at the close of life when man's earthly record will be examined and appraised totally. He will then be rewarded or punished according to his grade. Rev. 20:12.

OBSERVATION: Human sentiment will have absolutely nothing to do with the reality of this event.

- 1. Every living soul on earth believing it will come, will not bring on the Judgment Day.
- 2. Every living soul on earth denying its coming will not delay its arrival one second.

II. JESUS WILL BE THE GREAT JUDGE AT JUDGMENT.

- A. John 5:22. "Only one life..." Reason Christ?
- B. Heb. 4:15,16.* He understands! *Like:*

Ill. (Knt. p. 395) Criminal elated that judge to be his former defense attorney. "My business was to defend you then, but it is to judge you now." Sentenced to death!!!

C. Jesus will do 3 things: Expose, Clarify, Separate

- 1. Exposure of secret motives. Matt. 7:21-23.
"You did it for self, not me!" I Cor. 13:3
- 2. Clarification of duties. Matt. 25:31-47.
Selfishness attacked by Jas. 1:27, Gal. 6:14
SOME SAY: These individual duties! Fine! *Being it?*
MARK 16:15-16. To individuals too! Ever

Church together hear of whole church going out and preaching the gospel? "Ye" singular or plural? Scattered, then individuals
Ch. individually

TRUTH: Church evangelizes thru individuals.

Church's benevolence thru individuals.

REALITY: We teach both as indiv. and the church.

We bless both as indiv. and the church.

OBSERVATION: I like the way we ARE doing the job *better* than way some ARE NOT doing the job.

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Newport, Ark. 7-28-66 1R

Mat. 25:32

3. Separation Day for the Just and Unjust.

a. Mates separated. Ready for that day?
How much really love ~~husband or wife~~?
What do to be with her forever?

b. FATHER ^{they?} left behind as other parent
and children go on to glory.
How much really love that family?
What do to be with family forever?

c. Young person ^{If lost are} left out! ^{they?}
Brothers and sisters go to Heaven.
Mother and father go to Heaven.
Grandparents received into glory.
All church friends gone ahead forever.
BUT NOT YOU? WHY? ONE REASON:

II Thess. 1:7-9.

INV: DON'T ever say you haven't heard gospel! Have!

DON'T ever say you didn't know a Judgment
Day coming. Do! ^{Will get Justice!!}

DON'T ever say you weren't warned to get
ready for a reckoning with God. Were!

DON'T ever say you didn't hear the invitation!
Already have and going to hear it more
as we stand and sing